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Application No.: 10/791,211	§	
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Filed: March 2, 2004	§	
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For: METHOD FOR ACCELERATING	§	Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar
OIL WELL CONSTRUCTION AND	§	
PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND	§	
HEATING DEVICE THEREFOR	§	

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, having a shortened statutory period of response of three months, which expired on September 2, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested extension of time to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.